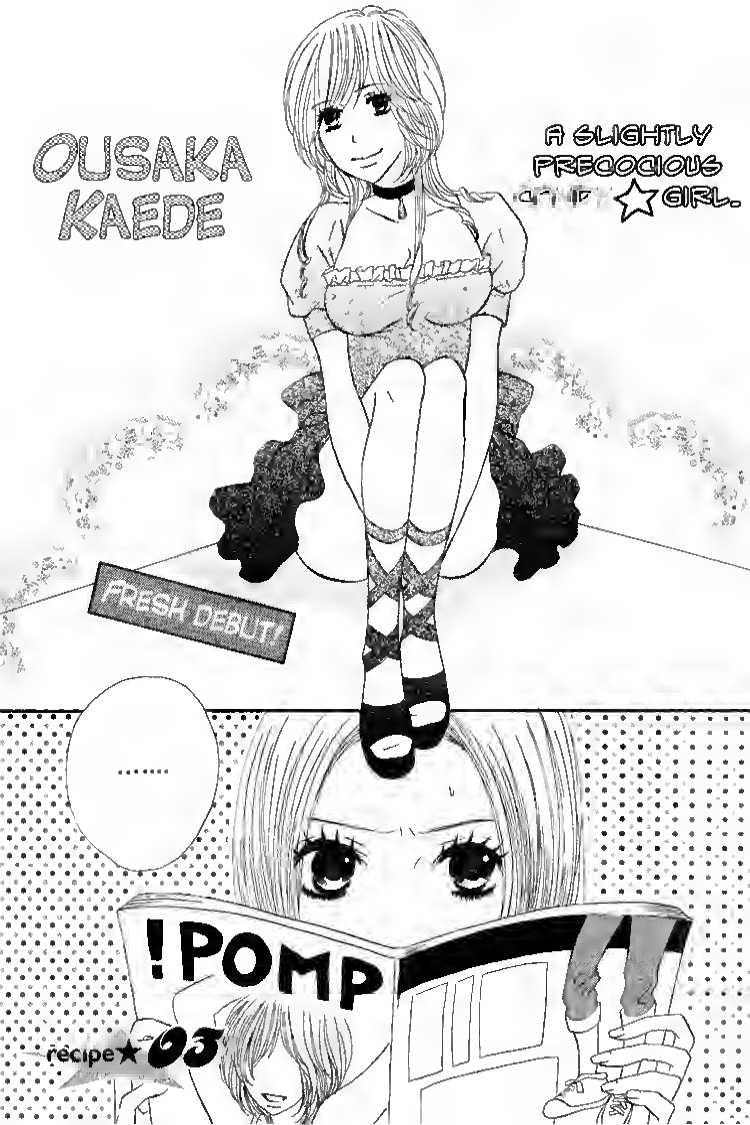
OUSAKA KAEDE
A SLIGHTLY PRECOCIOUS GIRL.
FRESH DEBUT!
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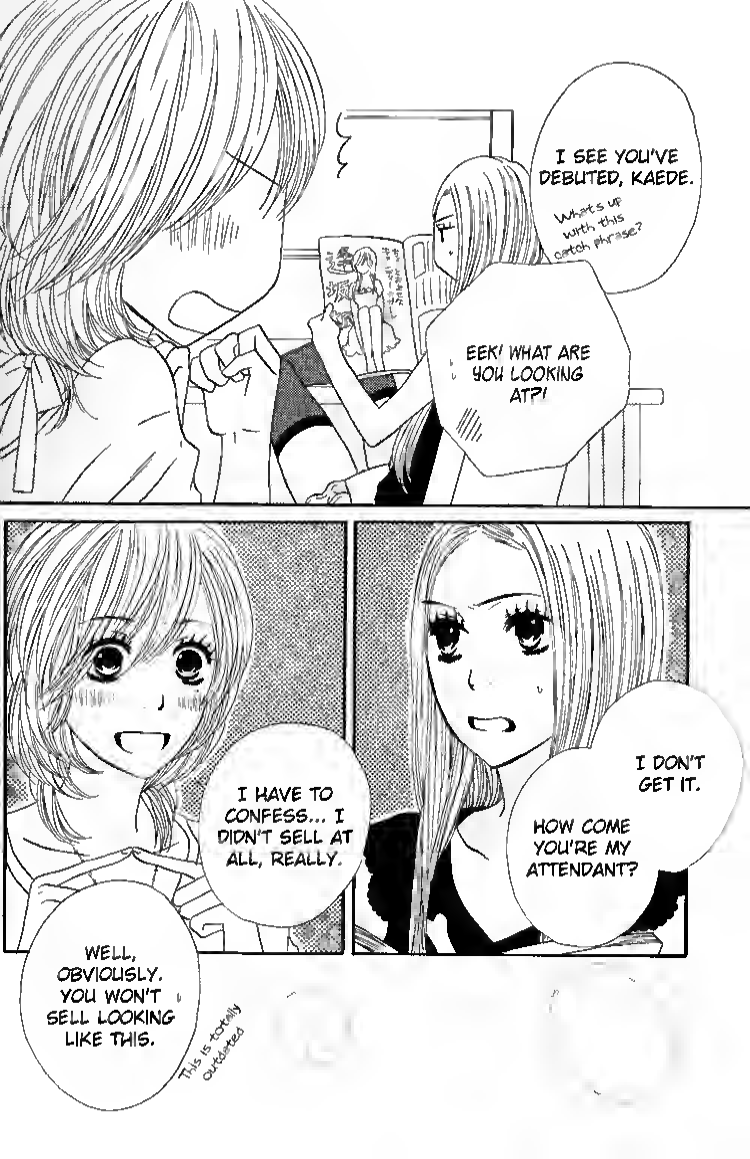

I SEE YOU'VE DEBUTED, KAEDE.
What's up with this catch phrase?
EEK! WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?!
I DON'T GET IT.
HOW COME YOU'RE MY ATTENDANT?
I HAVE TO CONFESS... I DIDN'T SELL AT ALL, REALLY.
WELL, OBVIOUSLY. YOU WON'T SELL LOOKING LIKE THIS.
This is totally outdated

IF YOU SHOW OFF THOSE BIG MELONS OF YOURS AND DO SOME GOOD COVER PORTRAITS AND STUFF, I'M SURE YOU'D SELL.
EEK!
LIKE SWIMSUITS OR SOMETHING?!
NO WAY I'M DOING THAT!!
I'VE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT AS WELL.
HEY, NOW. JUST WHY DID YOU WANT TO ENTER THE CELEBRITY WORLD THEN?
...I WANTED TO BE BORN LIKE YOU, SUSURAN.
SMALL, DELICATE AND CUTE WITH PALE SKIN.
...WELL,
I AM JEALOUS OF YOU, KAEDE.
BADUMP
HUH?

YOU'VE GOT SOME HEIGHT...
...AND YOU SEEM TO, LIKE, HAVE CURVES IN JUST THE RIGHT PLACES!
MOVED
I can't believe Susuran just compli-mented me like that!!
EVEN SO, WHAT KIND OF MAGIC IS THIS?
HUH?
UP UNTIL NOW, NO MATTER HOW MANY MANA-GERS WE ASSIGNED YOU,
THEY ALL QUIT RIGHT AWAY BECAUSE YOU WERE TOO HARD ON THEM.
LIKE AN EVIL MOTHER-IN-LAW.

NO, IT'S JUST THAT SHE HAS SOMETHING ON ME, YOU SEE.
GASP!
OH, RIGHT! THAT'S HOW IT WAS!
JUST JOKING, THOUGH.
IT'S MORE LIKE...
I WAS JUST FED UP WITH HAVING A 'MANAGER', BUT I DON'T MIND HAVING JUST A GOFER, YOU KNOW.
I'M NOT VERY HAPPY ABOUT THAT!!
WHAAAT? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
OH, LOOK AT THE TIME! I HAVE TO GO!
CLATTER

OH! YOU'RE RIGHT. WE HAVE TO HURRY!
DON'T 'OH!' ME! IT'S YOUR JOB TO KEEP TRACK OF TIME, RIGHT?
SMACK
SURPRISINGLY GOOD COMBO, DON'T YOU THINK?
giggle
YEAH.
OH, MY! AS USUAL, YOU LOOK ABSOLUTELY ADORABLE!!
SHOULD WE GET GOING THEN?
KAEDE.
YES?

DO... WHAT YOU DID THE OTHER DAY.
SORRY?
UHM,
HUG ME AND SAY 'YOU'LL BE OKAY'...
BADUMP
SQUEEZE
GRAB

IT'S OKAY.
YOU'LL BE OKAY, SUSURAN.
.....
YIKES!
GROPE
GEEEZ...
I'LL BE GOING THEN!

WELL, THEN...
I GUESS I SHOULD GO AND BUY SOME COFFEE AND TWO PACKS OF MARLBOROS.
OH. PERHAPS A SANDWICH OR SOMETHING WOULD BE GOOD AS WELL.
Wow,
What a beautiful girl.
Maybe she's one of the tenant models
STRANGE. HAVEN'T I SEEN HER SOMEWHERE BEFORE?

OH!
THUMP
YOU'RE SU-SURAN'S...
EXCUSE ME?!
SUSURAN IS HAVING A PHOTO SHOOT IN THERE, ISN'T SHE? ARE YOU STILL HER MANAGER?
HUH?
OH!
YES. FOR THE TIME BEING...
OH, IT'S A GOOD HOUSE.
SHE'S THE GIRL FROM BACK THEN!!
WELL, THAT'S SOMETHING.

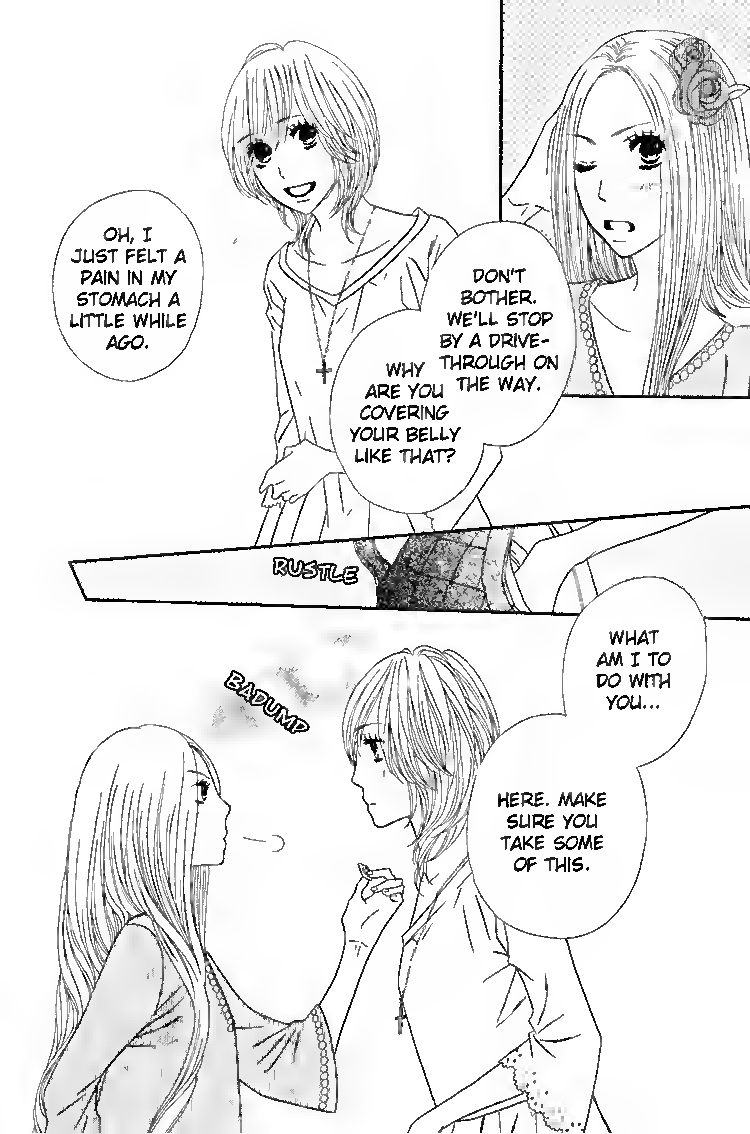
COUGH!
SO, I GUESS...
YOU'RE DOING IT WITH SUSURAN, AREN'T YOU?
STARE
?
DOING-?! ////
I- I AM NOT! NOTHING AT ALL!!
WE HAVE A... A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP!!!
REALLY NOW?
UP UNTIL NOW, ALL THE MANAGERS HAVE GIVEN UP AND QUIT WITHIN A FEW DAYS...
SO I THOUGHT FOR SURE YOU USED YOUR BODY TO KEEP YOUR JOB.

U-UHM...
SO I TAKE IT THAT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH SUSURAN IS... PURELY PHYSICAL, RIGHT?
WELL, I GUESS SUSURAN DID ALWAYS LONG FOR MORE SKIN-TO-SKIN CONTACT RATHER THAN WANTING TO HAVE SEX.
AFTER ALL, I'M THE ONE WHO ALWAYS ASKS FOR SEX.
FOR HER, YES.
BUT I LOVE SUSURAN.

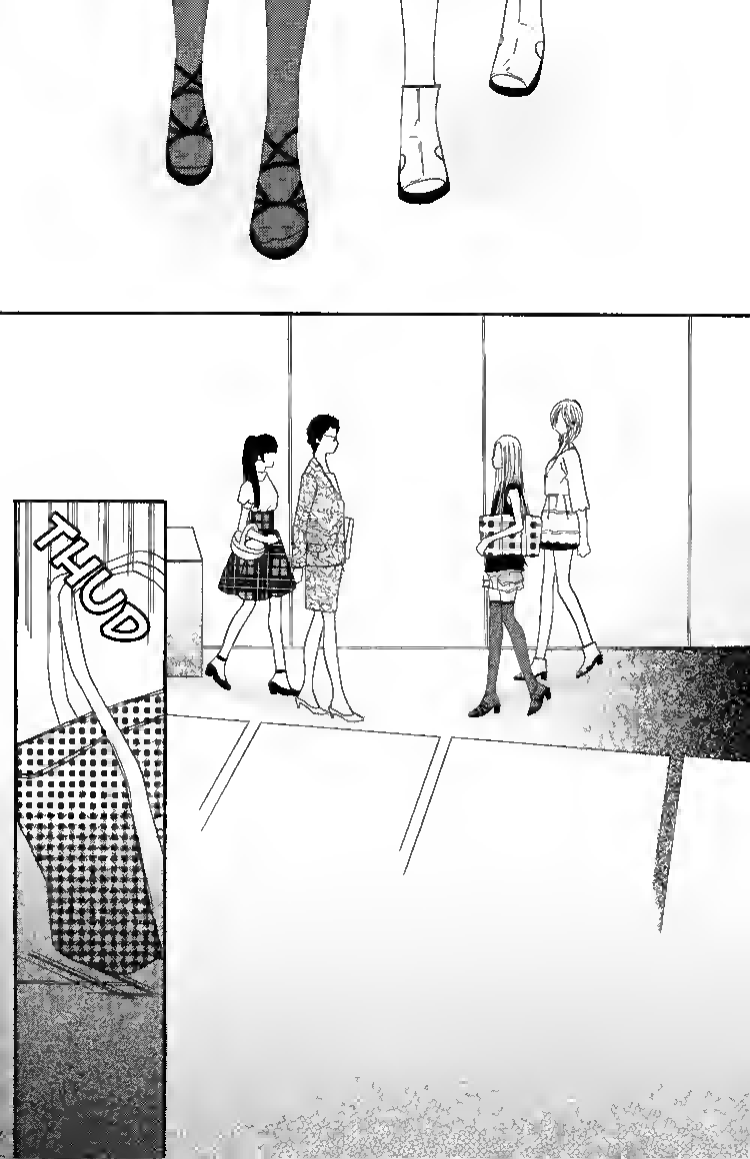
I'M MAKING SURE SHE DOESN'T REALIZE IT THOUGH.
SHE IS IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE ELSE, YOU SEE.
WHAT...?
YET, SHE HASN'T CALLED FOR ME SINCE YOU'VE STARTED.
ARE YOU SURE THERE'S NOTHING GOING ON WITH YOU TWO?
N-NOTHING AT ALL!
HIROSE-SAAAN. WE NEED YOU HERE PLEASE.
OKAAAY.
IF THAT'S THE CASE, IT'S FINE, BECAUSE I WON'T GIVE UP.
WELL, THEN. GOOD LUCK NOT GETTING FIRED, I GUESS?

I see.
Susuran is in love with someone.
Not someone she's dating, though.
Maybe it's a one-sided love...?
STABooo
H-HUH? THAT'S STRANGE.
FEELS LIKE I HAVE A STOMACH ACHE.
KAEDE——!!

BADUMP...
AH, GOOD JOB OUT THERE...
PHEW, I'M SO TIRED.
I'M THIRSTY——!
COFFEE AND TOBACCO.
Give 'em to me!
OH!
I FORGOT TO GO SHOPPING...
YOU WHAT?!
GRIND
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU LOAFING AROUND FOR?
OW-OW!
I'm sorry. I'll go right away.


OH, I JUST FELT A PAIN IN MY STOMACH A LITTLE WHILE AGO.
DON'T BOTHER. WE'LL STOP BY A DRIVE-THROUGH ON THE WAY.
WHY ARE YOU COVERING YOUR BELLY LIKE THAT?
RUSTLE
WHAT AM I TO DO WITH YOU...
BADUMP
HERE. MAKE SURE YOU TAKE SOME OF THIS.

TH-THANK YOU SO MUCH.
GEEZ. YOU'RE SO USELESS!
SERIOUSLY. WHY THE HECK DOES THE TALENT HAVE TO CARRY THINGS AROUND FOR A GOFER...
MY APOLO-GIES...
SLIDE
GRUMBLE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It's not my stomach that hurts.

YAMAUCHI-SAN...!
STAB...
..OW.
IT'S MY HEART....

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